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SUBJ: FOUR TERRORISTS KILLED IN SHOOTOUT

1. LOCAL MEDIA APRIL 4 CARRIED REPORTS OF ARMED CONFRONTATION ON MARCH 30 BETWEEN FOUR TERRORISTS (THREE WOMEN AND A MAN) AND GOI SECURITY AGENTS. THE CLASH TOOK PLACE IN NARMAK DISTRICT (NORTHEAST TEHRAN) WHERE TERRORISTS' SAFEHOUSE HAD BEEN UNDER SURVEILLANCE DURING THE PAST MONTH. DEAD TERRORISTS INCLUDE THREE WOMEN WHO WERE IDENTIFIED AS SIMIN PUNJEHSHAHI, NASRIN PUNJEHSHAHI AND SHAZALEH AAYETI. AAYETI WAS WELL KNOWN TO GOI AUTHORITIES AS MEMBER OF CHARIKHA-YE FEDAI-YE KHALQ (PEOPLE'S SACRIFICE GUERRILLAS) AND WAS KNOWN TO BE ARMED. DETAILS ABOUT FOURTH TERRORIST HAVE NOT YET BEEN RELEASED.

2. ACCORDING TO GOI ANNOUNCEMENT, FOUR TERRORISTS LEFT SAFEHOUSE IN PEYKAN CAR. ONE OF WOMEN (AAYETI) APPEARED TO BE CARRYING A HEAVY PACKAGE UNDER HER CHADOR (VEIL). OFFICIALS FOLLOWED AND STOPPED CAR, ORDERING OCCUPANTS TO SURRENDER, AT WHICH POINT TERRORISTS OPENED FIRE FROM INSIDE CAR. AFTER
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CAR HAD BEEN DISABLED, TERRORISTS JUMPED OUT AND CONTINUED SHOOTING WITH AN AUTOMATIC WEAPON, REVOLVERS AND GRENADES. OFFICIALS RETURNED THE FIRE, KILLING ALL FOUR TERRORISTS ON THE SPOT. WE HAVE NO INFORMATION ON POSSIBLE GOVERNMENT CASUALTIES.

3. AUTHORITIES HAVE RECOVERED ONE MACHINE GUN, TWO REVOLVERS,

TWO HAND GRENADES, 62 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION, EXPLOSIVES,
FORGED IDENTIFICATION CARDS AND OTHER DOCUMENTATION FROM
DEAD TERRORISTS AND FROM THEIR SAFEHOUSE.
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